



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TRUNG T. DOAN
APPLICATION NO.: 10/687,111
FILED: OCTOBER 15, 2003
FOR: **METHODS FOR PREPARING SAMPLES
FOR ATOM PROBE ANALYSIS**

EXAMINER: JACK I. BERMAN
ART UNIT: 2881
CONF. NO: 7235

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response to this Office Action by one month, to expire March 24, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.